

## Abstract

In order to produce a monitoring device for checking for a predefined position of a body or for checking for the presence of a body, comprising a pivotal checking element, a motor for driving the checking element and a housing for accommodating the motor, which will be universally employable especially in difficult working surroundings, it is proposed that a seal be arranged between the checking element and the housing around a shaft by means of which the checking element is driven.

The present disclosure relates to the subject matter disclosed in German patent application No. 100 01 337.6 of January 17, 2000, the entire specification of which is incorporated herein by reference.